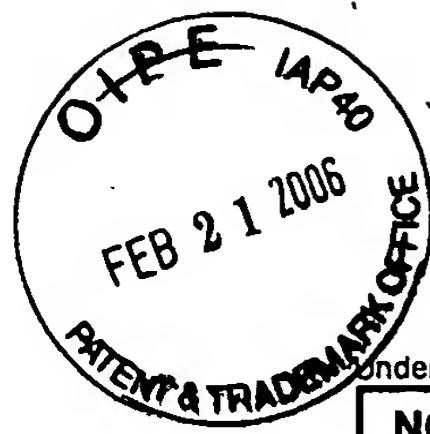


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	In re Application of James DUNMAN	
	Application Number 10/630,982	Filed July 31, 2003
	For METHOD FOR SHIELDING CONTAINERS ON A COATING LINE (AS AMENDED)	
	Art Unit 1762	Examiner F. J. PARKER

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Fee Description

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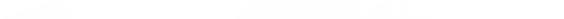
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